

ZAIMIS OUT
OF CABINET

Tendered His Resignation as
Head of the Greek
Ministry

EFFORTS BEING MADE
TO GET HIM BACK

And Confirmatory Evidence
Comes of Greece's In-
ternal Disorder

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the report that Premier Zaimis has tendered resignation is officially confirmed and that every effort is being made to persuade him to withdraw it.

Athens, via London, Sept. 12.—"If the entente and anti-Venizelist factions can only keep quiet for ten days and not embroil the situation, Greece's entry into the war will be a settled fact," said a prominent Greek official to the Associated Press yesterday. "If not," he continued, "it is the end of Greece."

King Constantine and Premier Zaimis had a lengthy conference on the situation yesterday. On the whole the situation with regard to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente allies seems favorable, notwithstanding the arrest last Sunday and Monday by Anglo-French secret police of German and Austrian agents, which Premier Zaimis vigorously protested, and complicity by the French in the disaffection of the 11th Greek division at Saloniki, which profoundly shocked the Greek public and seriously endangered the success of the negotiations then in progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constantine commanding the allied armies in Macedonia, however, seems to override every hesitation.

PREPARE TO SEND
NEW SUBMARINE
TO UNITED STATES

Germans Will Dispatch Ship Some Time
During the Latter Part of the
Present Month, According
to Report in Bremen.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 12.—Reports from Bremen say that another merchant submarine is expected to leave for the United States at the end of the present month. None of the projected sister ships of the Deutschland and the Bremen have, however, been completed, according to Philip Heineken, one of the directors of the Ocean Navigation company.

Asked when the Bremen was expected to reach America, Heineken said: "Only the gods know" and refused to discuss the matter further.

BULGARIANS GIVE
UP GREEK FORTS

Have Evacuated All Those at Kavala,
Where Guns From Allied Warships
Dominate Them Completely.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Petit Parisien says it learns from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all the forts at the Greek seaport of Kavala, which they occupied last month. The forts are said to have been handed over to the Greeks. They were of no military value to the Bulgarians after the arrival of the allied warships, whose guns now dominate Kavala.

BULGARIANS LOSE
MANY POSITIONS

French Have Captured Trenches on Front
of Two Miles in Greek Macedonia
and Have Also Seized a Village.

London, Sept. 12.—French troops operating with the British in the new offensive on the Struma front in Greek Macedonia have captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced officially today. The British forces which crossed the river have seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

Paris, via London, Sept. 12.—French troops on the Macedonia front, taking the offensive against the Bulgarians, have captured positions of the opponents on a front of two miles and to a depth of 800 yards, it was officially announced today.

U. S. NEUTRALITY
WAS VIOLATED

Philippine Steamer Cebu Held Up by
British Warships, According to Re-
port to the State and War
Department.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat, which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within territorial waters of the Philippines, was reported to the war department today by Governor-General Harrison. The dispatch was immediately transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject for a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

BULGARIANS IN FLIGHT.

Are Being Pursued by the Allies, Says
Athens Despatch.

London, Sept. 12.—The new offensive of the entente on the Macedonia front has resulted in the defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. The Bulgarians

RUSSIANS TAKE
SEVERAL HEIGHTS
NEAR BUKOWINA

They Also Won Kapul Mountain and To-
gether with It Nearly a
Thousand Prisoners.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 12.—New success for the Russians in the Carpathians were announced by the war office today. Several heights near the Bukovina border were taken and held and Kapul mountain, to the south, also was captured, together with nearly a thousand prisoners.

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT.

Before the Rumanians—Vienna Admits
Further Withdrawals.

London, Sept. 12.—For the first time in many days Monday proved a day without spectacular feature in some of the various war theatres. On none of the fronts was a crushing blow delivered by any of the belligerents, and none of the war chancelleries reported any great gain by their armies in the field.

Probably the most significant move was that of the British in the Struma region of the Greek Macedonia front. Here the British after hard fighting threw their forces across the Struma at Neohori (Neohari) at the southern end of Lake Talmou (Lake Takinos), which lies between Serres and Orfano, and at several other places near the lake. In addition four villages were captured and held despite heavy counter attacks by the Teuton allies.

Whether this offensive by the British means the commencement of an attempt at a drive through Bulgaria or is merely a manoeuvre to throw the British line nearer Kavala, which is about 25 miles east of Neohori, has not yet been made apparent. From the west of the Vardar river to Lake Doiran the French are violently bombarding Bulgarian positions and on the front held by the Serbians the Bulgarians have been compelled to withdraw.

In the Rumanian theatre the Austrians are in retreat before the Rumanians in the Maros and Topitza valleys while to the south of Hermanstadt the Rumanians have occupied the village of Helimbau. Vienna admits a further withdrawal of the Austrian forces near Gyergye.

Heavy fighting continues in Dobruja and there have been small infantry engagements along the entire Danube front, but in neither region has any important change in position taken place.

On the eastern front, according to Berlin, Russian attacks along the Stokhod river northwest of Kovel, and in Galicia between the Dniester and Zlota Lipa rivers with Halicz the objective, failed with sanguinary losses to the Russians.

TO RESUME WORK
ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

Will Either Raise the Sunken Span or
Construct a New One at a Cost of
a Million Dollars.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge company and the Quebec bridge commission today are conducting a joint investigation into the collapse yesterday of the central span of the cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence with the death of 11 workmen. Engineers said that as soon as the cause of the accident is ascertained work either on the construction of a new span or the raising of the sunken one, if it is possible, will be undertaken.

Their claim that a new span can be completed in three months and it is estimated that the cost would be \$1,000,000. The sunken span did not block the channel and ocean-going navigation was resumed today.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

C. A. Anderson Stepped on By Horse at
Reeds Ferry, N. H.

Reeds Ferry, N. H., Sept. 12.—C. A. Anderson, 63, was trampled to death yesterday by a spirited horse in one of the box stalls in the stable on the Anderson farm. Anderson was found lying unconscious under the hoofs of the animal and died before Dr. Guy H. Greeley of Merrimack reached his side. His chest was crushed, practically every rib on the left side being broken, and his face was battered into an unrecognizable mass by the front hoof of the horse.

It is believed that Anderson fell under the horse's feet while he was engaged in feeding the animal and was kicked senseless before he could save himself.

The victim had lived here for the past 15 years and was engaged in operating a poultry farm. Beside his wife, he leaves two young daughters, Mildred and Hilda Anderson.

BIKE RIDER SUICIDE.

Edward B. Walter, 50, Shot Himself at
Norwell, Mass.

Norwell, Mass., Sept. 12.—Edward B. Walter, 50 years old, at one time a trick bicycle rider, and later a paper merchant in Boston, shot himself yesterday afternoon in a field near Winter street. His spine had been injured in a bicycle accident and in late years he had been in poor health. He retired from business about a year ago and bought a home here.

Walter was single and a housekeeper managed his home. Yesterday afternoon he rode on a passenger-carrying truck to Winter street, where he walked across to a clump of trees. Medical Examiner Osgood of Brockton viewed the body.

VERMONT PASTOR SUICIDE.

Rev. Arthur Hartwell of Jamaica Took
Poison.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—Rev. Arthur Hartwell, aged 45 years, pastor of the Congregational church in Jamaica, Vt., died in the Mercy hospital yesterday as a result of poison, self administered. Mr. Hartwell had been suffering from nervous disorders for several years.

Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney, after viewing the body, decided that Mr. Hartwell came to his death by his own act, after a period of mental aberration.

G. O. P. IN
GREAT
SWEEP

Carried the Maine Election
by 13,607, Milliken Being
Elected Governor, a Solid
Delegation Being Sent to
Congress and State Legis-
lature Being Controlled by
Republicans

DEMOCRATS LOST
SHERIFF'S PLACES

Soldiers at the Mexican Border
Gave a Slight Majority
for Milliken—Returns Are
Complete Except for a
Few Very Small Towns

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The thoroughness of the Republican victory yesterday was emphasized as the returns from the isolated towns straggled in today. The figures placed the plurality of Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken over Governor-elect C. Curtis at 13,607. The returns from the Mexican border showed that the members of the 24 Maine infantry cast 470 votes, of which Milliken received 300.

The Republicans will send a solid delegation to both the Senate and the House of Representatives and will control both branches of the state legislature. Four Democratic county attorneys failed of reelection, according to the figures available this morning.

The vote for governor with only three small towns missing was as follows:
Milliken, 80,902.
Curtis, 67,335.

Missing towns two years ago cast only about a thousand votes.

For United States senator the vote was as follows:

Hale, Republican, 78,944.

Fernald, Republican, 70,368.

Johnson, Democrat, 68,273.

Sills, Democrat, 66,832.

Senator-elect Frederick Hale sent the following telegram to Candidate Charles E. Hughes at Plattsburg, N. Y.:

"Maine today has blazed the way for the rest of the country. We have elected our governor, two United States senators and the indications point to a solid Republican delegation in Congress. The Progressives today supported the Republican nominee. A reunited Republican party has become a reality in Maine. The campaign was waged and won largely on national issues and the results are a triumphant endorsement of your candidacy for president."

Gov. Curtis, after receiving the early returns, gave out this statement:

"From the figures that have been given me it looks like Milliken. If the Republican ticket doesn't get 13,000, Wilson is upfield. If Milliken holds that ratio, Prohibition wins, of course."

NATIONAL G. O. P. ELATED.

Maine Result Held to Be Augury of Na-
tional Voting.

New York, Sept. 12.—Leaders at Republican national headquarters here expressed today over the result of yesterday's election in Maine while those at Democratic headquarters declined to concede any triumph to the Republicans in carrying the state. Secretary Reynolds of the Republican national committee issued a statement in which he said:

"The result in Maine, especially in the Republican vote for governor, shows an absolutely reunited party. Carl E. Milliken has received all votes cast for the Progressive candidate two years ago, together with the 'stay-at-home' vote of two years ago.

"Best of all, the state has repudiated Senator Charles F. Johnson, a member of the finance committee of the Senate, which framed the present Democratic tariff bill."

Chairman Wilcox telephoned from Syracuse to Republican headquarters a statement in which he said the result of the Maine election means a reunited party, assuring the election of Charles E. Hughes in November. Chairman McCormick of the Democratic committee issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority, always obtained on national issues in that state, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November."

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CALLS ELECTION CLEAN.

Republican Chairman in Maine Says Na-
tional Issue Overshadowed.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 12.—Frank J. Ham, chairman of the Republican state committee, said last night: "Today's election is an endorsement of the clean, moral Lee S. Tillotson arrived yesterday above-board campaign conducted by the

Republicans in the state. State issues were kept largely in the fore, but they were overshadowed by the greater issues of national import. The voters of Maine showed their support of the entire Republican platform, state as well as national."

SEES WILSON VICTORY.

Chairman McCormick Thinks the Maine
Election Indicates It.

New York, Sept. 12.—Chairman McCormick of the Democratic committee issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a presidential year would be practically impossible. We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority, always obtained on national issues in that state, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November."

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"A DEMOCRATIC
VICTORY"—DANIELS

Secretary of Navy Declares That Maine
Ought to Have Gone Republican
By 50,000 Majority.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Commenting upon the Maine election, Sec. Daniels claimed the result was a Democratic victory. "Maine ought to have had about 50,000 Republican majority. Instead, we cut it down to about 15,000. The result is a Democratic victory," he said.

Sec. Daniels declared that when national issues were in consideration the progressives voted with the Democrats. This was shown, he said, by the fact that the Republican candidates for senator each ran about 7,000 votes behind the governor.

"IT LOOKS GOOD"

Was Hughes' Comment on the Maine
Result.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—When informed last night of the results of the Maine election so far as they had been received, Charles E. Hughes said:

"It looks good. I don't see how we can lose now."

While Mr. Hughes would not comment any further in advance of fuller returns, it is known that he accepts the indicated victory as a great triumph for the party and a vindication of his own leadership. Those close to him say that as a result of the Maine figures the critics of the management of the campaign must now cease caviling and get aboard the band wagon.

TRAVERSED 13 STATES

And Comes Into Arms of the Law in
Boston.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Augustine Gribben, a detective attached to the county prosecutor's office in Camden, N. J., spent two months and travelled through 18 states in pursuit of George E. Thompson, 41, who, in escaping from the county jail in Camden is charged with killing his father and wounding his assistant. Yesterday Gribben, with Detectives Burke and Haggerty of police headquarters, captured Thompson in a lodging house on Concord street.

On July 6 Thompson, confined in the Camden jail on a forgery charge, was awaiting trial. Imprisoned in a steel cage with him was a man named Ashbridge, charged with murdering a woman.

According to the police, the two men asked their jailor, Isaac Hibbs, to approach the cage and read them a letter. Suddenly one of the prisoners drew from his clothing a revolver which had been smuggled into the jail. There was a flash, a puff of smoke and Hibbs fell back dead. One of the men reached through the bars and took his keys.

Once outside the cell, the prisoners engaged in a running fight with the prison attendants and one of these was wounded. Both prisoners made their escape. But Ashbridge was recaptured within a few days. Thompson, with his college education and quick wits, was able to evade detection for a longer period.

Then Gribben was put on the trail. He went south, he went west, following every clue. When Thompson turned toward Boston, Gribben picked up the trail and took a lodging in the south end, where, with the aid of the Boston detectives, he located his man.

When Thompson entered his hiding place last night after the three officers were behind a screen. Three revolvers covered him. The fugitive had grown a moustache and his hair had turned gray.

He was taken to headquarters, where, according to the police, he acknowledged that he was Thompson. He said he was a lawyer and realized the futility of fighting extradition. After spending the night in the city prison he was taken back to New Jersey today.

In the Bertillon room, Thompson wrote his name in a style which won the admiration of the inspectors.

"That writing brought me into trouble," he is reported as saying.

CO. C ORDERED HOME.

College Boys in Vermont Troops to Be
Mustered Out.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 12.—An order from the war department stating that Company C and the sanitary troops were to be returned to their state mobilization camp and mustered out was received yesterday afternoon at headquarters. This includes all bonafide students of those organizations. Adjutant-General Lee S. Tillotson arrived yesterday afternoon.

CAR CRASHED
INTO JITNEYS

Two People Killed and 13 In-
jured in New York
To-day

GREEN MOTORMAN
LOST CONTROL

Crew of Car Were Placed
Under Arrest at
Once

New York, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike in this city took place today when a trolley car of the Union Railways company in the Bronx, operated by a green motorman, got beyond his control on a steep grade and crashed into two jitneys, killing two people and severely injuring 13 others, four of whom may die. The crew of the car were arrested.

After a night of intermittent rioting, motormen on the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated roads reported that they were fired on from roof tops. The Third avenue elevated trains were repeatedly bombarded with bricks and stones hurled from nearby buildings. There was little or no surface car service today in Manhattan and the Bronx and not a carwheel turned in Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. Union leaders claimed that hundreds of subway and elevated employees had joined within the past 24 hours.

STRIKE SITUATION
IS MORE SERIOUS

Surface Car Transit is Almost at a
Standstill, and Elevated and Sub-
way are Affected.

New York, Sept. 12.—With surface car transit virtually at a standstill in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and part of Westchester county and with subway and elevated facilities affected more than at any time since the Interborough strike was called last Thursday, the traction situation in New York assumed a more serious aspect.

Labor leaders held conferences during the day on the question of seeking a sympathetic strike among various crafts, which if successful, would call out 750,000 men in the metropolitan district, but it was admitted that no definite action could be expected for at least a week. The first demonstration of a sympathetic strike came yesterday when union teamsters employed by two brickmaking concerns quit their posts rather than haul sand to the New York Railways company powerhouses.

Hugh Frayne, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, last night predicted that a sympathetic strike would be called within a week among several trades closely affiliated with the operation of traction lines, numbering approximately 750,000 men. These would include longshoremen, powerhouse employees, teamsters and stationary engineers and firemen, he asserted. Action by international officers of these organizations would be necessary before a strike could be called, Mr. Frayne said.

Strike leaders will ask Mayor Mitchell for permission to conduct a parade, to be followed by a mass meeting, Wednesday, it was announced. It is planned to make the affair a huge labor demonstration, it was said, and the principal line of march would be up Fifth avenue.

Violence in connection with the strike occurred at several points yesterday, and one serious demonstration was broken up only by vigorous action on the part of the police reserves. This occurred when strikers piled cobble stones on the track, stopping a car. Stones were then thrown at the car until all its windows were smashed and parts of the woodwork demolished. A woman passenger was stunned when she was knocked down by the rush to get off the car. The strikers lifted the motorman and conductor to their shoulders and started to their hall with them, but policemen rescued the men and they ran the car into the barns. Arrests were frequent, but no one was seriously injured in the disorders throughout the city, police reports say.

Police Commissioner Woods ordered an investigation into charges made before the police service committee by men who said they were strikebreakers. The men declared they had been held prisoners in a car barn and beaten by employees of a strike breaking agency when they demanded their pay and right to leave. President Shonts denied that strikebreakers were being mistreated.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.

Will Begin Actual Work Wednesday
Forenoon.

Judge Frank L. Fish of Vergennes formally opened the September term of Washington county court this forenoon at Montpelier, a recess being taken until tomorrow forenoon, however, when the jurors were instructed sometime ago to report for duty. The primaries caused the above action to be decided upon several weeks ago.

There are 34 cases set for trial by jury and 44 cases on the court calendar for hearings and in addition there will be the state cases, the exact number of which will not be determined until later in the term.

The first five cases on the jury calendar are as follows, probably one of which will be taken up to-morrow: A. H. and L. H. Lippencott vs. A. Mahan & Co., assumpsit; Worcester Cigar Co. vs. Antonio Romanis, apt.; Union Meeting House Society vs. A. F. Davis, trespass; Brackett-Shaw-Lunt Co. vs. Luke Tarbell; F. and Paulina Ottomelli vs. Mary and Charles Zanussi, apt., general assumpsit.

GOOD WEATHER FOR
VERMONT PRIMARY

Candidates and Voters Are Particularly
Favored in State-wide Voting But
Not Over 50 Per Cent of
Vote Is Expected.

Splendid autumn weather favored the candidates and the voters to-day on the state-wide primary in Vermont to nominate candidates for United States senator, representative in Congress, state and county offices and town representative. It was weather of the very best to get out a large vote, but owing to the apathy in the Democratic party it was not expected that 50 per cent of the total vote would be cast. Several stirring contests in the Republican ranks were, however, to arouse the voters in that party. Followers of Senator Carroll S. Page were claiming that he would be renominated for the senatorial position by a good margin.

Voting began in every city and town at noon and will continue until 8 o'clock this evening.

COUNTY SOCIALISTS NOMINATE.

Convention Held in Barre To-day, Fol-
lowed by State Convention.

The Washington county Socialist convention was held in Socialist hall on Granite street this forenoon, when the following candidates were placed in nomination for various county offices:

For state senators, John McWilliams of Graniteville, Lance Watson of Westerville and Antonio Broggi of Barre. For state judges, J. A. Cumming of Barre Town and Harry King of Barre. For sheriff, Samuel Matson of Graniteville.

The chairman of the convention was James Lawson, and the clerk was David Smith, both of Barre Town. This afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock the Socialist state convention was called to order, and it is expected that the business will not be completed until late in the afternoon.

NELSON—FAIRBANKS.

Pretty Wedding at Bride's Home in St.
Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 12.—The marriage of Miss Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, and John Edson Nelson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., took place this afternoon on the beautiful grounds at "Elmwood," the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Chauncey A. Adams of Danville, and the matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Adams. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary R. Ely, Miss Helen Gray, Miss Isabel Gaskill and Miss Katherine E. Eaton of St. Johnsbury, Miss Grace McLean of Ryegate, Miss Jeanie Darling of Newbury, Miss Ruth Richardson of Littleton, N. H., Miss Theodora Willard of Boston, Miss Ruth Palmer of South Framingham, Mass., and Miss Mary L. Fairbanks of Cambridge, Mass. The best man was the groom's brother, James Nelson of Ryegate, and the ushers were Charles E. Gibson, Walter A. Nelson, Philip A. Nelson, J. Amos Nelson, Edwin McKirahan, Dales McLean and J. Lealey McLean, all of Ryegate, Hugh MacKinnon and George Newell of St. Johnsbury and Paul F. Herriek of Springfield, Mass. The flower girl was the bride's little niece, Charlotte Fairbanks Adams of Danville. The music was in charge of Miss Gracia D. Balch of New York City, assisted by Miss Helen A. Boynton and Miss Priscilla Brooks.

The bride is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy, 1906, and Smith college, 1910. The groom, who was her classmate at St. Johnsbury academy, is a graduate of Cornell university, 1910, and is now a draftsman for the De Laval Separator Co. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside after Oct. 1.

DEATH OF STENOGRAPHER.

Lillian E. Britton Died at Brattleboro
Last Night.

Brattleboro, Sept. 12.—Lillian E. Britton, aged 31, a former resident of Hinsdale, N. H., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther Kays, on Main street last evening after seven months' illness.

She was born in Hinsdale, N. H., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Britton. She graduated from the high school and from a business college. She had been a stenographer in Greenfield, Mass., and in Springfield, Mass.

She was a member of Queen Esther Rebecca lodge of Hinsdale and of the auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans of Springfield.

Besides her father and sister mentioned, she leaves another sister, Mrs. Charles Safford, of Hinsdale, and two brothers, Frank Britton of Greenfield and Eugene Britton of Brattleboro. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at the home of her sister.

TOWN'S ONLY DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. Albert J. Mackay of Peacham Died
After Operation.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 12.—Dr. Albert James Mackay of Peacham died at Brightlook hospital yesterday following an operation for an intestinal trouble performed Saturday morning. Dr. Mackay was the only physician in Peacham and had a very large practice throughout the farm towns of Caledonia county. He represented the town in the legislature of 1915-16 and was a member of the committees on education, the insane and public health. He was born in Canada Feb. 16, 1866, and after receiving his M. D. from the University of Vermont, located in Peacham in 1897 to practice. He had been school director and health officer for ten years. In 1902 he married Mary Clark Blair, who survives him with three children.

LOSS HALF INSURED.

Barn on Bakersfield Farm Thought to
Have Been Set Afire.

Bakersfield, Sept. 12.—A barn on the farm of Mrs. Fred Ellis was burned to the ground between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and the loss is \$1,000, with insurance of \$500. Of the insurance \$200 was on the barn and \$300 on the hay. Some wagons, cows and a tons of hay were destroyed. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

BRIDGE BIDS
ALL REJECTED

City Council Startled at the
Prices Named for
the Work

WILL NOW ALTER
SPECIFICATIONS

Lowest Bid Was \$3,488, and
City Bonded Only
for \$14,500

All bids for the proposed granite arch bridge over Jail branch at the South Main street intersection were rejected by the city council in special meeting last night, three of the five because the amounts named were vastly higher than the council had expected and the citizens had bonded for and the other two because the bids were not accompanied by certified checks, as stipulated by the specification requirements. The city bonded for \$14,500 for the improvement, and the lowest bid considered last night was \$34,348.

The council considered the bids in public and then in private; and after voting in the public session to hold the bids open for a week they voted, after private consultation, to reject one and all and advertise for new bids under new specifications. It is planned to ask for offers for bridges under three designations, (1) a reinforced concrete bridge, (2) a reinforced concrete bridge with granite parapet and entrances, (3) a steel bridge. The time for seeking these new bids has not been set, but it is plainly evident that the work cannot be carried out this year, even should a bid be accepted.

When the special meeting was called to order by Mayor Gordon, Clerk Mackay produced five proposals which he proceeded to open under orders from the council. Two of the bids were not accompanied by checks, although one of them had a bond. It was first voted to dispose of those which had not enclosed checks, without hearing the amount of the bids named. Alderman Haley moved that the J. E. Cashman bid, which was accompanied by a bond, be not considered, and the motion was carried unanimously. The same alderman then moved that the bid of James Swann & Son of Lewiston, Me., which had been accompanied by neither bond nor check, be not considered, and the bid was thus unceremoniously thrown aside.

Certified checks were produced for the other three bids, and the proposals were then read to the council, as follows:
C. E. Foley, Barre, \$34,348.
E. N. Normandeau, Barre, \$37,212.
Hinds Construction Co., Inc., Springfield, Mass., \$34,890.

The council didn't have much to say about the bids except to ask a consulting